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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated: July 28, 2008

Response dated: July 31, 2008

REMARKS

Please enter and consider Applicant's corrected Amendments to the Claims presented in this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant here updates the status identifier of Claim 1 and removes any suggestion of further amendment to the term "oxidation-resistant" in that claim. The term had been amended in a Response dated October 31, 2007, and no further amendment was necessary or intended. The Examiner identified, and Applicant finds, no other non-compliant amendment in the April 30, 2008 Response to Non-final Office Action. In considering these corrected amendments, please also consider the Remarks presented in Applicant's April 30 Response.

Fees

No extension fee is believed due. Should any extension be due, in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a petition for the appropriate extension and a request to charge the petition fees as needed to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

No other fee is believed due. Should any other fee be due, in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a request to charge the fee as needed to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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